(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Government would make any policy frame-work with the help of business and civic society to curb the global warming; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) The thirteenth Conference of Parties (COP-13) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the third Meeting of Parties (MOP-3) to Kyoto Protocol was held in Bali in December 2007. The principal outcome of the Bali conference was to launch a comprehensive process called Bali Action Plan (BAP) that would enable the full, effective and sustained implementation of the UNFCCC through long-term cooperative action, now, up to and beyond 2012. It is expected that an agreed outcome would be reached and a decision adopted regarding BAP, at the fifteenth Conference of Parties (COP-15) to be held in December 2009.

The Conference of Parties serving as Meeting of Parties at Bali also took crucial decisions in respect of the Kyoto Protocol, the Adhoc Working Group on further commitments of developed countries (beyond 2012) finally established a deadline of 2009 for the completion of its work and forwarding to COP-15 for a decision, its recommendations on quantified emissions limitation and reduction commitments of Annex I Parties (developed countries).

(c) Among other things, the COP/MOP at Bali discussed issues related to transfer of technologies that have the potential of reducing greenhouse gas emissions from industry and power plants in general. However *per se* pollution related matters were not discussed.

(d) to (f) In the first meeting of the Prime Minister's Council on Climate Change held in July 2007, *inter alia* it was decided that a National Action Plan on climate change will be prepared. This report is under preparation.

Kaziranga National Park in Assam

2206. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:
SHRI AMAR SINGH-

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that a large number of rhino are being killed by poachers in Kaziranga National Park in Assam;

(b) if so, the number of such poaching in that Park during the last three years; and

(c) whether Government is aware that militants in the North-East are involved in a flourishing rhino poaching in that Park and if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Incidents of poaching of Rhinos have been reported

by the State Government of Assam. The number of Rhinos killed at Kaziranga National Park during the last three years are as follows:

Year	Number
2005	7
2006	5
2007	18

Technology for reducing emissions

2207. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMAA. HEPTULLA:
SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether developing countries had demanded for cost effective and easily accessible technology for reducing emissions in the Bali Conference on the climate change;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that incremental cost of the low carbon investment in developing countries would be in the tune of 22 to 30 billion dollars per year; and

(d) if so, whether developed countries are ready to provide any kind of subsidies to the developing countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) The developing countries have been demanding for quite some time that cost effective and easily accessible technologies for reducing emissions should be transferred to developing countries at the earliest. The same was reiterated at the thirteenth Conference of Parties (COP-13) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) held at Bali in December 2007. Under the Bali Action Plan, it has been further stated that enhanced action for effective mechanisms and removal of obstacles, need to be considered including provision of financial and other incentives for, scaling up of the development and transfer of technology to developing countries in order to promote access to affordable environmentally sound technologies including their deployment and diffusion.

(c) Various estimates are being projected by different authors and these cannot be confirmed at this stage.

(d) Developed countries may provide some financial and other incentives as stated in para (a) above, details of which are not available at thisstage.

Restoration of 142 lakes

2208. SHRI B.J. PANDA:

MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to restore 142 lakes (water bodies) in India; and